

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 83-212-W - ORDER NO. 83-584 ✓

SEPTEMBER 14, 1983

IN RE: Application of Warner Water Works, Inc. seeking approval)
to operate a water system and for approval of a schedule)
of rates and charges for water service provided to its) ORDER
residential customers in Pinehurst Subdivision, Abbeville,)
County, South Carolina.)

I.

INTRODUCTION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (hereinafter "the Commission") by way of the Application filed June 6, 1983, by Warner Water Works, Inc. (hereinafter "the Company") whereby the Company seeks approval to operate a water system and approval of a schedule of rates and charges for water service provided to its residential customers in Pinehurst Subdivision, Abbeville County, South Carolina.

By letter dated June 10, 1983, the Commission's Executive Director instructed the Company to cause to be published a prepared Notice of Filing and Hearing one time, in a newspaper of general circulation, in the affected area. The Notice of Filing and Hearing indicated the nature of the Company's Application and advised all interested parties desiring participation in the scheduled proceeding of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings. The Company was likewise required to notify directly all customers affected by the proposed rates and charges and the governing body of the county in which the service was located. Thereafter, the Company filed a certification, an affidavit, and a letter indicating compliance with the instructions of the Executive Director.

Thereafter, pursuant to Notice duly provided in accordance with applicable provisions of law and with the Commission's Rules and Regulations, a public hearing relative to the matters asserted in the Company's Application was commenced in the Offices of the Commission on September 6, 1983. Pursuant to Section 8, 1983 S.C. Acts 240, amending Section 58-3-95 S.C. Code of Laws (1976), a panel of three members

composed of Chairman Butler, Commissioner Bowers and Commissioner Frazier, was designated to hear and rule on this matter. Mr. W. Erwin Warner, President, appeared on behalf of the Company, and Marsha A. Ward, Staff Counsel, represented the Commission and Commission Staff.

II.

THE COMPANY

Mr. W. Erwin Warner, President of the Company, testified on the Company's behalf. According to Mr. Warner, Warner Water Works, Inc. is a South Carolina corporation engaged in the business of providing water service to persons within the Pinehurst Subdivision, which is located in Abbeville County, South Carolina. At this time, the Company has 30 customers.

III.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Based on a thorough review of the record in this proceeding, the Commission has made the following findings and reached the following conclusions:

1. That the Company should be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a water system in the proposed service area.
2. That the schedule of rates and charges proposed by the Company is fair and reasonable and should be approved for service rendered on or after the date of this Order.
3. That the Company did not file for nor publish to the customers a request for a tap fee and that the Company should file a subsequent application if it is desirous of a water tap fee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Warner Water Works, Inc. is hereby granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a water system in the proposed service area.

2. That the schedule of rates and charges proposed by Warner Water Works, Inc. is hereby approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order. The schedule of rates and charges are attached herein as Appendix A and are deemed to be filed with the Commission, pursuant to S. C. Code, Section 58-5-240 (1976).

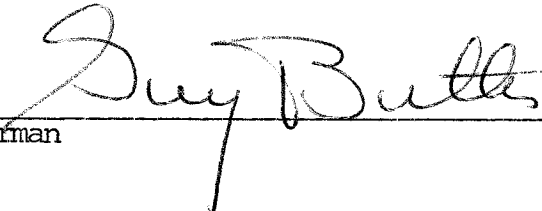
3. That the Company shall maintain its books and records for its water operations in accordance with the NARUC Uniform System of Accounts for Class C Water Utilities.

4. That no water tap fee is approved in this Order.


5. That Docket No. 82-382-W is hereby closed.

6. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)

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Single Family Residence	\$ 12.00
Per Month Service Charge	